## **The Old Testament**

| 4004 BC       | 2348 BC         | 2242 BC |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|
| The Creation  | The Great Flood |         |
|               |                 | Babel   |
| Adam was      | Noah was born   |         |
| created.      | 2948 BC.        |         |
| His son Seth  | Noah's sons:    |         |
| was born 3874 | Shem, Ham       |         |
| BC.           | Japeth          |         |
|               |                 |         |
|               |                 |         |
| OFNEOIO       | OFNEOIO         | OFNEOIO |
| GENESIS       | GENESIS         | GENESIS |
|               |                 |         |
|               |                 |         |
|               |                 |         |

| 1922 BC   | 1750 BC                                 | 1700 BC  |
|---|---|--|
| Abraham Originally called Abram, he is promised many children. Abram's name was changed to Abraham. | Jacob and Esau  Time of Israel in Egypt | Joseph Joseph was sold as a slave and taken to Egypt where he became a ruler. Time of Israel in Egypt. |
| GENESIS   | GENESIS                                 | GENESIS  |

| 2000-1800 BC<br>Job        | 1525 – 1405 BC<br><b>Moses</b>              | 1490 BC<br>Joshua            |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Time of Israel in<br>Egypt | The Ten<br>Commandments;<br>The Tabernacle; | Claiming of the land;        |
|                            | God sets His people free from               | Occupation and settlement in |
|                            | Egyptian rule; The Israelites in            | Canaan                       |
|                            | the wilderness                              |                              |
| JOB                        | EXODUS                                      | JOSHUA                       |
|                            | DEUTERONOMY                                 |                              |
|                            | NUMBERS                                     |                              |
|                            | LEVITICUS                                   |                              |

| 1400-1050 BC      | 1200 BC          | 1015-897 BC        |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Deborah           | Ruth             | Samuel             |
| Barak             | Naomi            | King Saul          |
| Gideon            |                  | King David         |
| Samson            | A time of famine | Solomon            |
|                   | when Israel was  | Absalom            |
|                   | ruled by judges  |                    |
| Israel fights the |                  | Israel ruled by    |
| remaining         |                  | kings.             |
| Canaanites.       |                  | King Solomon       |
|                   |                  | builds the temple. |
| JUDGES            | RUTH             | 1,2 SAMUEL         |
|                   |                  | 1,2CHRONICLES      |
|                   |                  | 1 KINGS            |
|                   |                  | PSALMS, PROV       |

| 1000-800 BC Jereboam (Israel) Rehoboam (Judah) Israel divided. Rehoboam, Solomon's son, rejected as king. Jereboam becomes king of Israel. | 950 BC Song of Solomon / Ecclesiastes are books of poetry written by King Solomon  1 Kings tells about The lives of the prophets Elijah and Elisha | 800-850 BC<br>Obadiah, a<br>minor prophet |
|--|--|---|
| 1 KINGS  | SONG OF<br>SOLOMON<br>ECCLESIASTES<br>1 KINGS  | OBADIAH                                   |

| Joel, a prophet who foretold about the last days | 782-753 BC Jonah disobeyed God's call to bring a message to Ninevah. | 760 BC Amos, a minor prophet |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| JOEL   | JONAH  | AMOS                         |

| 760-698 BC Isaiah was a major prophet who told about the coming of Jesus. | Hosea was a minor prophet who told the Israelites that they must return to the true God. | 735-700 BC Micah, a minor prophet |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| ISAIAH  | HOSEA  | MICAH                             |

| 690- 605 BC<br>Jeremiah is a  | 639 – 608 BC<br>Josiah became                           | 607-534 BC  Daniel stands  |
|---|---|--|
| major prophet, who told the Israelites to put down their idols and repent. The other 3 books are names of minor prophets. | king at the age<br>of 8 and<br>reigned for 31<br>years. | for his faith. First return of Jews to Jerusalem. Temple rebuilt. Babylon taken by Cyrus |
| JEREMIAH<br>ZEPHANIAH<br>HABAKKUK<br>NAHUM  | 2 KINGS   | DANIEL   |

| Ezekiel, a major prophet, tells of judgment and blessings that will fall upon the Israelites.  Lamentations is thought to be written by Jeremiah. | 520-457 BC<br>Minor prophets | 500 – 520 BC Esther, Queen of Persian King Ahasuerus (Xerxes). Return of the Jews under Ezra. |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| EZEKIEL<br>LAMENTATIONS   | HAGGAI<br>EZRA<br>ZECHARIAH  | ESTHER<br>EZRA  |

| Nehemiah responsible for rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem. In 400 BC Nehemiah died. | 430 BC<br>Malachi, a<br>minor prophet | 332-331 BC Alexander the great visits Jerusalem. Jews settle in Alexandria. Ptolemy takes Jerusalem for Egypt. |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| NEHEMIAH  | MALACHI                               |  |

| Greek<br>translation of<br>Old Testament | 250-150 BC Antiochus, a Roman, takes over Palestine. Maccabees led a revolt against Antiocus Epiphanes, a tyrant. | Fompey (Roman) takes Jerusalem.  Herod married a Jewess.  King of Judea takes Jerusalem.  Herod rebuilds temple. |
|--|---|--|
|  |   |  |

## **The New Testament**

| 6 BC The birth of Jesus | 5 BC<br>Jesus visited by<br>the Magi. | 7 AD Jesus visits the temple. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| MATTHEW<br>LUKE         | MATTHEW                               | LUKE                          |

| 26 AD<br>Baptism of<br>Jesus    | The first miracle  (Then followed many miracles performed by Jesus and witnessed by His disciples.) | 30 AD The Last Supper           |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| MATTHEW<br>MARK<br>LUKE<br>JOHN | JOHN  | MATTHEW<br>MARK<br>LUKE<br>JOHN |

| 30 BC            | 30 BC       | 30 BC        |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Arrest and trial | Crucifixion | Resurrection |
|                  |             |              |
|                  |             |              |
|                  |             |              |
|                  |             |              |
|                  |             |              |
|                  |             |              |
|                  |             |              |
|                  |             |              |
|                  |             |              |
| MATTHEW          | MATTHEW     | MATTHEW      |
| MARK             | MARK        | MARK         |
| LUKE             | LUKE        | LUKE         |
| JOHN             | JOHN        | JOHN         |

| 30 AD Saul converted and became Paul, a great missionary | AD 37 – 69 The books of the New Testament were written. | AD 96 The book of Revelation was written by John the apostle, on the Greek Isle of Patmos. |
|--|---|--|
| ACTS   | MATTHEW through to JUDE                                 | REVELATION   |